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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR STERILE PACKAGING OF A READY-TO-USE  
FLEXIBLE HYDROPHILIC INTRAOCULAR LENS

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This replies to the Official Action of October 6, 2009.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.